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If We Knew.

There are gems of wondrous brightness
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And we pass them, walking thoughtless
Down the busy, crowded street;
If we knew, our pace would slacken—
We would step more oft with care,
Lest our careless feet lie treading
To the earth some jewel rare.

If we knew what hearts are aching
For the comfort we might bring;
If we knew what souls are yearning
For the sunshine we could fling;
If we knew what feet are weary
Walking pathways roughly laid;
We would quickly hasten forward,
Stretching forth our hands to aid.

If we knew what friends around us
Feel a want they never tell—
That some word that we have spoken
Pained or wounded where it fell;
We would speak in accents tender
To each friend we chanced to meet—
We would give to each one freely
Smiles of sympathy so sweet.
—[Genesee Richardson.

Mr. Thistledown's Courtship.

"I Certainly shall try the experiment," quoth I to myself.

And then I covertly looked in the glass, so as better to calculate my chances matrimonial.

It wasn't a very satisfactory survey. I am not a handsome man. But there's one advantage I possess that is worth all the beauty in creation, Torquatus Thistledown, Esq., president of the Thistledown Petroleum Company, with the handsomest yacht in the bay, and money enough to freight with a golden cargo! Youth—beauty—what do they weigh in the balance against Torquatus Thistledown?

And I patted my pockets with a chuckle that sounded like the chink of doubloons!

"I'll do it," I exclaimed aloud.

"Bruce Hardenbrook glanced sleepily up from his armchair in the bay window, and took the cigar out of his mouth. Bruce belongs to our club—more's the pity—a supercilious puppy that looks down on a fellow from the height of his six feet two as if nobody under that size had any business to exist.

"What's that you're going to do, Thistledown?" asked Bruce.

"To be married," I added slowly and distinctly, "to Miss Fanny Gordon."

Bruce started. I had known very well that that would disturb his serene self-possession. All the world was quite aware that he was dangling after pretty Fanny Gordon—as if a clientless young lawyer had any right to aspire to the hand of the loveliest girl in New York.

"Are you engaged to her, Mr. Thistledown?" he asked.

"No—not exactly engaged—that is not as yet; but I mean to be. I shall consult Mr. Gordon this very afternoon—an old friend of mine, Job Gordon. He'll refuse me nothing."

Bruce Hardenbrook made no reply. He resumed his newspaper and tried to look indifferent, with remarkably bad success.

So I put on my hat and strolled down to honest Job Gordon's counting house.

"Thistledown, how d'ye do?" he cordially said. "What can I do for you today?"

"A great deal, Mr. Gordon," I responded. "I am contemplating matrimony. I am thinking of the hymeneal bonds, sir, and—and—I would like the weight of your influence with your daughter Fanny. I adore Fanny, sir—I worship her—I don't mind telling you that it is within her option at this moment to become Mrs. Torquatus Thistledown!"

Mr. Gordon wrung my hand heartily.

"Torquatus," he ejaculated, breathlessly, "you're a trump. My daughter, Mrs. Petroleum Company, no, I don't mean that exactly—but—but I only hope you aren't too late."

"Too late!" I gasped, making a clutch at my yellow silk pocket handkerchief and wiping the drops away from the bald spot on the crown of my head.

"There was a young fellow here this very morning," went on Mr. Gordon, rumpling his hair about with one hand in a distracted manner, "upon the self-same business, and"——

"Not Bruce Hardenbrook?"

"Yes, Bruce Hardenbrook—the very person—and I told him to—I—I gave him my sanction—and I've just sent up a note to Fanny, desiring her to have no hesitation in promptly accepting the gentleman who would propose to her this afternoon."

I gave a feeble gasp and rubbed my nose.

"But," added the old gentleman, with a sudden inspiration, "I didn't mention any names, thank goodness, and I don't, see upon my word, why the note shouldn't answer for you just as well as for Bruce Hardenbrook, if you only get there a little ahead of him."

I jumped up and made a grasp for my hat.

"Couldn't—couldn't you go with me?"

"Impossible—I have two important appointments but you won't need me—the note paves the way. Good-evening, Torquatus; I wish you all possible success!"

As I hailed the nearest omnibus and leaped in, the iron tongue of old Trinity tolled 6 in deep bass monosyllables. Perhaps—perhaps I might yet be in time—perhaps Bruce Hardenbrook might be such a fool as to be idling away the precious moments in that big, easy chair at the club rooms. It was barely possible and my heart gave a bound at the idea.

Fanny was at home, for as I rang the bell I saw the flutter of her blue muslin dress from the French windows that opened on the balcony—and the next moment she admitted me herself—a tall, beautiful girl, with light brown hair brushed away from a low white forehead, and eyes like shady wells of light.

"Dear me, Mr. Thistledown, is it really you?" she exclaimed, coquettishly, adjusting a rose in her hair. "Excuse my opening the door; the servants are gone to Michael Somebody's wake,' and I'm all alone."

Not entirely alone, for a man's hat hung on the hall stand—dark, speechless witness! My heart stood still. At the same moment I caught a glimpse of my face in the oval mirror above. It couldn't have been redder or more shining if it had been oiled mahogany. However, I gave it a dab or two of my pocket handkerchief and boldly entered the parlor.

Just as I expected, Bruce Hardenbrook was there; but then judging by his appearance, he had only just arrived. Now was my time; but how was a fellow to make love with Bruce Hardenbrook's cold, critical eyes full on him, and the amused curve of his lip, varying at every word I spoke.

"I—I was thinking of asking you, Fanny"——

"Yes, Mr. Thistledown."

But my courage failed me at this eventful moment.

"If you're much troubled with mosquitoes in this neighborhood?"

"Not at all?

Bruce was laughing—I knew he he was, but I scorned to look at him. I felt as I had been taking a bath in liquid fire.; was I to be trifled at thus? Never!

"Fanny," I resumed resolutely, "I am in"——

But she jumped up with an agonized little scream.

"Hush! wasn't that a man's step in the basement hall? I am sure I heard it. Kathleen has left the door unbolted, and the house is full of robbers and murderers! Oh, Mr. Thistledown, do—do run down and see."

She shrank into a corner with the prettiest cowardice I had ever seen.

Now I'm not, as a general thing, particularly partial to the company of burglars and house breakers, but what was a man to do thus charmingly appealed to?

"Don't be afraid, Fanny," said I, snatching up the guitar case valiantly and making for the lower part of the house with that weapon of aggression.

"Come on Hardenbrook—we'll make 'em stir around pretty lively, or we'll know the reason why!"

Hardenbrook followed, rather contrary to my expectations. I had half feared his remaining behind to comfort the frightened dove in the blue muslin feathers.

"You look in the kitchen, Thistledown, and I'll examine the cellar," he said and I promptly obeyed. I looked under the dresser, behind the tables, even beneath the great brass kettle in the corner, but there was no burglar there.

"It must have been the cat, Hardenbrook," bawled I, "for—— The deuce how came this door shut?"

I gave the handle of the door an energetic turn—it was fast locked!

And now the truth began to dawn dimly upon my perturbed brain. The coast was clear and victory belonged to Bruce Hardenbrook!

In vain I shouted until my lungs were hoarse—in vain I rattled the relentless door; nothing but the echo rewarded my efforts. Nor was the scene of my involuntary confinement particularly inviting. It was dark, close and intensely hot—a circumstance easily accounted for by the fact of a white-hot fire glowing away in the range and no particular circulation except that of Croton bugs across the floor. I sat down on the brass kettle and wiped the streams of perspiration from my forehead—a modern S. Bartholomew.

I gnashed my teeth and upset a whole colony of frying pans in despair.

I sprang up and rattled the door once more, shouting at the top of my lungs; but all to no avail. I kicked at the walls—I beat a tattoo on the brass kettle with the guitar case. Vain efforts. I might as well have attempted to make myself heard from the great dungeon of the Bastile. And then I rembered the probable turn affairs were taking up stairs, and uttered a hollow groan.

"If I ever get out of this fiery furnace alive!" said I to myself, energetically, "I'll let girls and matrimony alone!"

So the time crept away, every moment seeming like an hour, and I heard the sharp little kitchen clock strike eight, nine and ten, with a keen sense of despair at every time. Should I never escape? Was I doomed to be roasted alive?

At length the monotony of silence was relieved by the sound of footsteps coming down the narrow stairs, and Gordon's voice exclaimed:

"Mary—Hannah—Kathleen—where the mischief are you all? What's the kitchen door locked for? I'll discharge every one of you or—Hallo! —thieves!—murder!—police!"

And honest Job fired his revolver aimlessly into the kitchen and flung a heavy chair after it.

"Gordon!—stop—hold on—it's I, Torquatus Thistledown!"

"Thistledown in my kitchen! I don't believe a word of it. Police, I say!"

"But it is I and I'm nealy dead. Stop your bawling and listen to reason, I said rather vindictively, for the slender thread of my patience was rapidly diminishing down to nothing at all. "Let me out where there's a breath of fresh air and I'll explain things."

The astonished old gentleman led me up stairs into the gas-lighted hall, marvelling much at the wilted appearance that I presented.

"Now, then, will you be good enough to tell me what all this is about. I come home at ten o'clock and find my house open and empty. I go down into my kitchen and find the president of the Petroleum Company mured up among the pots and pans! Am I asleep and dreaming? Or have I been bereft of my senses?"

"First," I interrupted, "where are Hardenbrook and Fanny?"

"Where? How should I know! Another mystery, I presume."

"No mystery at all, sir," said a well-known voice, as Bruce Hardenbrook came quietly up the front steps and into the hall, with Fanny leaning on his arm, the pomegranate cheeks a shade redder than ever, and the bright hair glistening around her face, "here we both are"

"And where have you been?"

"Only to get married, sir."

"Married!" cried I.

"Married?" echoed Mr. Gordon.

"You told me in your note, papa to accept him promptly," faltered Fanny.

"But I didn't suppose you were going to be as prompt as all this," said the discomfited papa.

I remained to hear no more. What defeated general cares to linger and survey the scenes of his rout and discomfiture? Turning a deaf ear to Gordon's apologies and entreaties—resisting Bruce's hypocritical condolence and Fanny's meeting eyes, where laughter and compassion blended into bewitching lights, I put on my hat and shook the dust of that mansion off my feet at once and forever.

And that was my last courtship.—[Albany Times-Union.

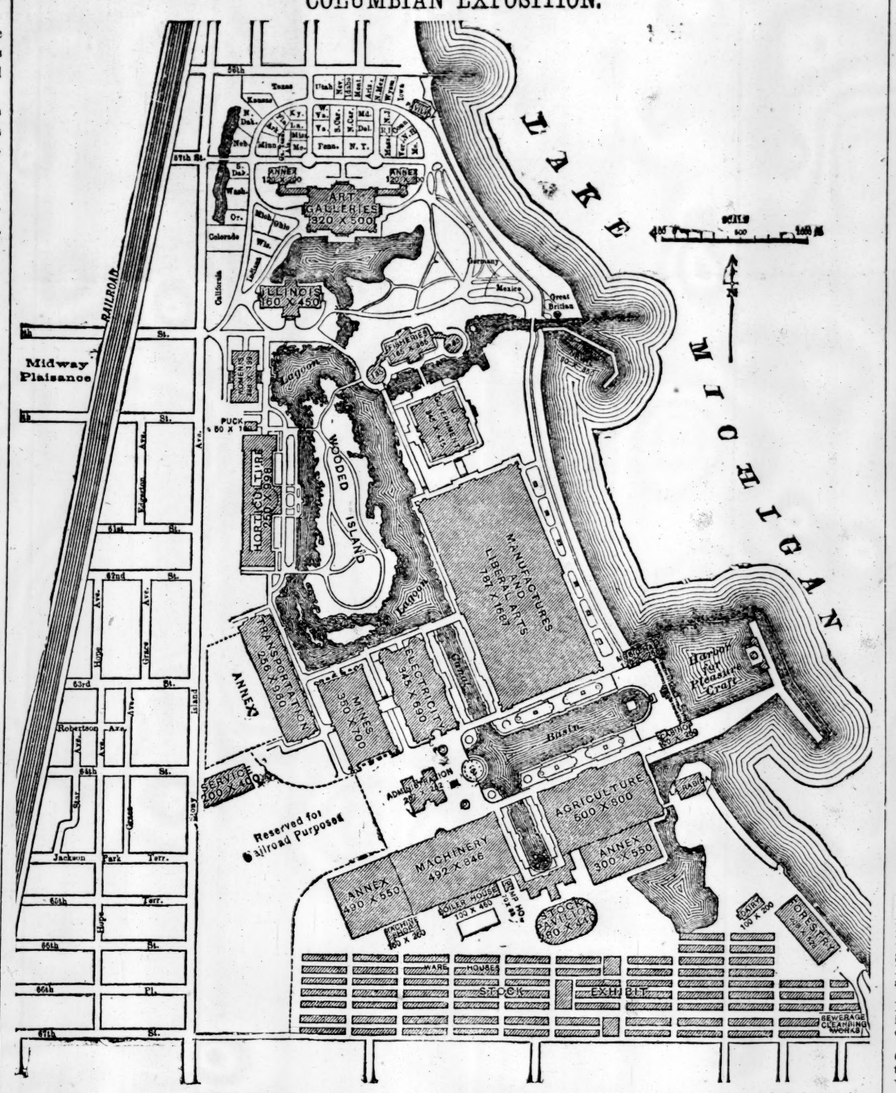
Go to the Ant.

In the chapter on communities in his last work Sir John Lubbock repeats in a pleasantly understandable way his own researches with ants and bees. With not less than 100 species of ants, there are no two having the same habits. We are just finding out how long-lived ants are. He has had working ants seven years old, and a queen ant lived in one of his nests for fifteen years. He is certain that the ants of each community recognize each other. Sir John divided one community and kept them apart for a year and nine months, and the end of which they at once recognized each other, and were perfectly friendly, while they attacked ants of a different nest, although of the same species." Sir John made his ants drunk with whiskey and left them together friends. The tipsy ones had nothing to say, but their friends knew them and dragged them off to their homes, where the besotted ones were watched until they were sober. There were stranger ants among the inebriates, and the community took these and pitched them into the water. Thus if it is evident that they "know their friends even when incapable of giving any sign or password."—[Bostor Transcript.

The Symbolic Barber Pole.

Of all symbolic signs none is so ancient as the barber's pole, and few have been the cause of so much antiquarian research. According to the "Athenian Oracle," the ancient Romans were so benefited by the work of the first barber that came to their city that they erected a statue to his memory. Anciently barbers acted in the dual capacity of surgeons and hairdressers. In Rome they hung out basins at the end of poles, so that wounded soldiers and gladiators might observe them at a distance and know exactly where to go to find relief. The parti-colored pole or staff is said to indicate that the barber did "bleeding," the colored stripes symboling the strings or ribbons that were wound around the patient's arm while he was being phlebotomized. Two hundred years ago English law compelled barbers to display "a blood pot on a striped pole, the whole to be surmounted with a symbolical cloth of red material.—[St. Louis Republic.

MAP OF JACKSON PARK, CHICAGO, SHOWING GROUND PLAN OF WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.



The above is the topographical map of the World's Columbian Exposition Grounds which gives the best idea of their immensity, the locations and relative sizes of the buildings and the transportation accommodations. It is a bird's-eye view of Jackson Park, looking westward, as it will appear to the visitor arriving by the water route from Chicago. The dimensions of the various buildings, lagoons and outdoor exhibits are given, thus making this official ground plan peculiarly valuable for future reference.

THE LABOR WORLD.

THE four great ocean routes employ 1100 steamships.

DRIVERS on the English street cars are paid 4l per day to begin.

CIGAR-MAKING in the United States employs about 75,000 people.

CHINESE labor is being introduced in the iron and steel mills in Belgium.

LONDON'S unemployed poor make a larger and more ominous crowd than ever.

BALTIMORE, Md., is to have a tin plate plant, a branch of a concern in Wales.

FALL RIVER (Mass.) cotton mills have closed the most prosperous year in their history.

THE German textile manufacturers have adopted a resolution never to re-employ strikers.

THERE is great destitution among the non-union locked-out men in England's cotton industry.

IN obedience to a socialist-clerical proclamation 8000 Saar Louis colliers in Rhenish Prussia struck.

COLORADO'S State Labor Bureau records 206 labor organizations in that State with 15,789 members.

THE Pittsburg iron and steel mills have enough orders to keep them running day and night all winter.

THE Baltimore and Ohio trainmen have secured an advance in wages which averages about thirteen cents a day.

AN evening school for architectural drawing and mathematics has been established by the Carpenters' Union at Evansville, Ind.

THE shortage of the hog supply has been such that the big packing houses in Chicago are now running at about half their capacity, 5000 men having recently been discharged.

IN Delaware carders in woolen mills get $3 per day; in North Carolina, fifty cents; in Maine, eighty-seven cents. Spinners in Delaware get $2 per day, in North Carolina, $1.25, and in Maine $1.

THERE are 230,000 women in New York City, exclusive of the domestic service, who are bread-winners, who have no male protectors and no other means of support other than their own efforts.

T. V. POWDERLY, Grand Master Workman of the K. of L., has bought a seventy acre farm near Hyattsville, a Washingtonian suburb, where he plans to erect a group of factories and establish a co-operative workingmen's town.

FOLLOWING are the wages made for the month of November by some of the glass-blowers at the Jeannette (Penn.) factories: Sam Pearsoll, 102 boxes, $483.95; Juls Quartinmont, 115 boxes, $604.75; Harry Wilcott, ninety-eight boxes, $451.65. This was with Thanksgiving Day out, and beats the record. The highest month on record before was made by Antony Hugg at Belle Vernon; he made $621, but had his full complement of boxes, or one more blowing.

NEARLY 2000 LOST.

Many Hundreds of People Burned in a Temple on a Chinese Holiday.

A Canton (China) correspondent sends this account of a terrible disaster in a country town about fifty miles from Canton, which resulted in the loss of nearly 2000 lives. A band of robbers made a raid on the village of Kam Li, in the Shin Hing district. They first levied a tribute of several thousand taels on the priests of the temple.

The latter had just received large offerings from the people who were celebrating a holiday with a dramatic entertainment under a big shed temporarily erected in front of the temple. The angry robbers applied the torches to this shed, and the people in a panic rushed into the temple for refuge.

The main entrances of the temple, which was of wood, caught fire from the fierce heat of the burning shed, and over 1400 men, women and children were either burned, smothered, or trampled under foot. Most of the fatalities resulted from suffocation, as a strong wind drove the smoke into the temple.

At the time of writing the roll of missing numbered 1040, and it may be that some of these were burned beyond recognition. The disaster is the worst that has occurred in south China for several years.

THE rice lands of Southwestern Louisiana are selling at $10 to $15 per acre and will yield $30 to $35 per acre net each year.

MANY COLLIERS PERISH.

Disastrous Explosion in a Colorado Coal Mine.

Caused by a Charge of Powder Insufficiently Tamped.

By the discharge of an insufficiently tamped charge of powder in the Union Pacific Railroad's coal mine four miles from Como, Col., a few evenings ago, there was an explosion which liberated black damp in a chamber where twenty-five miners were at work and twenty-four were almost instantly killed.

Of the victims twenty-one were Italians, one a Scotchman and two were Americans. Eight of them were married.

The survivor, who was working apart from the others, was thrown upon his face by the tremendous force of the blast, but was not seriously hurt, and scrambling over the prostrate bodies of his fellow workmen he made his way to the surface.

The noise of the explosion was heard in every part of the mine, and all the men employed in the other chambers of the mine, of whom there were about seventy-five, rushed to the open air. There was immediately wild excitement in the village and a rescuing party was quickly organized. Foul air still issued from the chamber, but brave men rushed in and brought out the bodies.

They were found in or near the chambers and piled together and sometimes clasped together. In all sorts of positions, with limbs and faces drawn and distorted by the agony of their death, the poor fellows were found. Some had evidently been killed instantly, their bodies being burned and blackened so as to be unrecognizable.

The scenes as the mangled forms of husbands, fathers, brothers and lovers were brought out and deposited upon the frozen ground was heartrending. Slowly, with tool and almost in silence the rescuing party worked. It was not until after dark that the last of the twenty-four corpses was brought from the mine.

The head of nearly every family in the little town of King was employed in or about the mine, and the woman and children crowded about the entrance as the bodies were carried out into the daylight.

The dead were placed in the company's storehouse, where the bruised and blackened faces were eagerly scanned by friends and relatives. P. Harding, Superintendent of the mines, assisted in the work of rescue and wired to Denver for coffins for all the victims.

The portion of the mine in which the accident occurred was sealed by the authorities to wait the arrival of the State Inspector of Coal Mines. The sole survivor, was James Carmosina. His condition is not serious, but he refuses to talk, appearing to be dazed.

The damage to the mine is slight, being confined to the dislodgment of a few timbers. This disaster was the first serious accident that has ever occurred at King.

The mines have been operated about six years. About a year ago a slight explosion occurred in one of the lower rooms by which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

A PLAGUE OF CROWS.

Tens of Thousands of Them Killing Hogs and Sheep.

On the farms of Messrs. E. P. McFatridge and Thomas Alexander, two miles from Harrodsburg, Ky., are tens of thousands of crows. There are so many together that they are starving. They have killed a large hog and ravenously devoured the flesh.

Sheep that are now dropping their lambs not only lose their offspring as food for the crows, but the old ewes that are not strong enough to defend themselves are also devoured. Not a lamb in that locality will be saved unless the immense collection of crows can be gotten rid of.

A RAFT of logs was brought down the Skagit River and sold at Tacoma, Washington, recently, which scaled an average of 29,000 feet of lumber to each log. It is said by lumbermen to be doubtful if larger logs were ever put into Puget Sound. The same dealer sold a raft last July which averaged 24,000 feet in each log.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

15TH DAY.—The Quarantine bill was discussed; the resolution calling on the State Department for information as to whether the bill to suspend immigration is in conflict with any treaty with a foreign Government was agreed to——Mr. Chandler argued in favor of strict quarantine and immediate suspension of steerage traffic.

16TH DAY.—A bill to provide a temporary Government for Alaska was introduced by Mr. Platt. It provides for a Governor and a Secretary, and directs the President to appoint seven Commissioners, with powers of County Judges, at an annual salary of $2000.

17TH DAY.—The McPherson resolution for the suspension of silver purchases was debated at great length——The Quarantine bill was discussed.

18TH DAY.—The bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing additional duties upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the Marine Hospital Service was passed——The special order, the bill prohibiting immigration for one year, was permitted to lapse——The Anti-Option bill was then taken up and Mr. Vilas completed his argument against it.

19TH DAY.—Mr. Kenna's death was announced at the opening of the proceedings by Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky, in the absence in West Virginia of the dead Senator's colleague, Mr Faulkner. The Senate thereupon adjourned.

In the House.

17TH DAY.—The day's session was an uneventful one. The attendance was small, and nothing but private business was considered. About twenty-five private pension bills were passed, and the House adjourned.

18TH DAY.—The House was engaged the entire day in the consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which was not disposed of.

19TH DAY.—The House, after the passage of a few private measures, resumed the consideration of the District of Columbia Appropriation bill, which was passed——Mr. Watson introduced a bill to create the office of National Inspector of cotton and grain, to provide for the issuance of certificates of deposit and for the issuance of postoffice money orders thereon, and to provide for the payment of such orders.

20TH DAY.—Norfolk and Western Railroad bill was passed——After a sharp discussion the joint resolution changing the time for the meeting of Congress and the inauguration of the President was defeated.

21ST DAY.—The bill to repeal the Sherman act was reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency——Mr. Richardson reported, with the recommendation that it pass, the Senate joint resolution providing for the printing of 500,000 copies of the agricultural report for 1892. The estimated cost is $300,000.——Mr. Robinson introduced a bill increasing from $1 to $2 per barrel the internal revenue tax on fermented liquors——The House adjourned at once on the announcement of Senator Kenna's death.

22D DAY.—A resolution was adopted that at 12:55 o'clock the House attend as a body the funeral ceremonies, to be conducted in the Senate Chamber, of Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia——In the consideration morning hour the House resumed the consideration of the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. No action was taken, and at 12:45 o'clock the House in a body, preceded by the Speaker and the Sergeant-at-Arms proceeded to the Senate Chamber. Immediately on returning to its own chamber after attending the funeral services in the Senate, the House, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the dead man at 1:50 o'clock adjourned.

LIVED TO GREAT AGE.

A Woman Dies in Vermont With 110 Years to Her Credit.

Mrs. Bushey died in the town of Georgia, Vt., a few days ago. She was the oldest woman in Vermont, possibly in the United States, having lived 110 years. A daughter, eighty years of age, and a son of seventy-five survive. Mrs. Bushey outlived three husbands. At the time of her death her hair was burnished-gold color, and her skin as yellow as parchment, free from wrinkles, but tightly drawn over the face.

THIRTY-NINE new vessels will be added to the French Navy this year, including eight cruisers, one submarine boat and thirty torpedo boats of various kinds for use inshore and upon the high seas.

THE COLD SNAP.

Its Icy Breath Felt All Over the Country.

The bitterly cold snap which has caused this winter to be called the severest since 1888, was not confined to any particular section of the country, but its icy breath was felt from Maine to Texas, and from every State came reports of awful suffering and destitution caused by snowstorms.

According to the telegraphic advices received at the Weather Bureau in Washington the snowstorm started in Northern Montana and came slowly eastward over the Middle Mississippi Valley, where there was but little fall. It centered in West Virginia, and gradually took a southeasterly and northeasterly course, spreading over North Carolina, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, New York and all of New England. The officials of the Weather Bureau say this is the deepest snow that has fallen in the sections indicated for several years. The snow is six inches deep east of the Alleghanies, from Maine to North Carolina.

New York was an ice-bound city. Ferries ran at irregular intervals or not at all. Big steamships could not get to sea, and vessels were frozen in the ice all over the rivers and bays. The Upper and Lower Bay and the East River became fields of ice through which only the most powerful craft could make a way. The dwellers on Staten Island were practically cut off from communication with the outside world by boat. A great sheet of moving ice spread between Staten and Manhattan Islands. An old fashioned snowstorm prevailed in the city. It tied up the Street Cleaning Department into hard knots and hindered the horse-car service. The main street car lines ran with four horses to each car. Ten horse sweeping machines were sent over all the roads, but the snow was so dry that the least wind blew it back on the tracks. Traffic was much impeded on all the lines.

For the first time in a quarter of a century Philadelphia people walked on the ice from Petty's Island on the Delaware across to Camden. The river was a mass of heavy, packed ice and ferryboats for three days had the utmost difficulty in effecting landings. They were running through narrow channels cut in the great masses of snow covered ice, while all about them as far as the eye could reach on the Jersey shore was an unbroken stretch with not a patch of water visible. No sailing craft came up the river for a week.

A perfect blizzard raged along the New Jersey shore. It snowed heavily and that afternoon the streets in every coastwise town were almost impassable. Old fishermen and the life-saving guards say they never saw such bad weather off shore, and they kept a sharp lookout for wrecks. The life guard force has been doubled.

The ice in the Boston Harbor was heavier than it has been for years past. Several of the docks on the East Boston side were frozen to the depth of several inches. The field extends to the channel. Vessels outward bound had to be assisted by tugs. Several of the crew of the whaleback barge No. 102, anchored off Bird Island, walked ashore to Jeffries Point, East Boston.

For the first time in years the harbor at New Haven, Conn., was frozen over. The ice was from seven to ten inches thick and only the channel was navigable.

There was a heavy fall of snow at Norwalk, Conn., and at Stamford, due to the fact that the North River was blocked with ice and vessels were unable to get in there.

Trains on the twenty railroads entering Toledo, Ohio, were from three to fifteen hours late. One hundred street car motors stuck and the natural gas supply was cut off.

The ice gorge in the Ohio River at Cincinnati caused a great deal of destitution among the poor people, many of whom depended on the river for a living. It has also caused a scarcity of coal, and the many people who are compelled to buy in small quantities were charged forty cents a bushel Government officers examined the gorge and found that the river was solid for a distance of about one mile and a half. The authorities at Washington were notified, and orders were received from General Casey to use dynamite at the gorge.

SENATOR JOHN E. KENNA.

He Dies at Washington After a Long and Painful Illness.

Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, died at Washington about 3 o'clock a few mornings ago, of heart disease, from which he had been, for some years, an acute sufferer, so much so that for long intervals, he had been compelled to absent on his duties as Senator and to forego all mental exertion. Two summers ago, with a view of diverting his mind from his physical ailments, he established an amateur boat builder's shop and busied himself in the mechanical operation of constructing a boat. He partially recovered and resumed his seat in the Senate and made one speech, which was remarkable, both for its length and its vigor, but soon suffered a relapse from which he never rallied. His sufferings during the last few months of his life from heart spasms were so poignant that to himself as well as to his family, death must have been looked upon as almost welcome.

Mr. Kenna was born in 1848, was consequently forty-five years of age—the youngest man in the United States Senate. His birthplace was Valeoulon, Va., since incorporated into West Virginia. He worked on a farm until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he entered the Confederate Army as a private, and fought through to the end. He afterward studied and practiced law until elected to Congress. He served six years in the lower House, and was in 1883 was elected to the Senate as a Democrat to succeed Henry G. Davis. His term of service would have expired in 1895.

Mr. Kenna's Washington residence was on Capitol Hill, at 139 B street, N. E., and it was there he died. He leaves a wife and six children, four boys and two girls. The oldest of the children is about seventeen, and the youngest boy just five years old.

The Funeral Services.

The funeral services of the Catholic Church were held in the Senate Chamber at Washington on the day after his death over the body of the late Senator John E. Kenna, of West Virginia, in the presence of the President and his Cabinet, both Houses of Congress, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps and many distinguished people in the galleries. Mrs. Morton and her eldest daughter occupied the Vice-President's pew, while the President's pew was filled with friends of Mrs. McKee. The President and his Cabinet occupied heavy upholstered chairs on the right in front of the Clerk's desk, while on the left the dead Senator's family were seated. A delegation from the West Virginia Legislature was present.

The religious services opened with the reading of a prayer by the dead Senator's pastor, sprinkling holy water on the coffin and circulating it with the burning censor. Bishop Keane stood at the foot of the coffin, immediately facing the President, and spoke a eulogy of the dead man.

The funeral party left that night by special train and reached its destination next morning. The body was buried at Charlestown, W. Va.

TWO NEW WAR SHIPS.

The Cramps Get the Contracts for the Brooklyn and the Iowa.

Secretary Tracy has awarded the contracts for constructing the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the sea-going battleship Iowa to the firm of William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, at its bid of $2,986,000 for the Brooklyn and $3,010,000 for the Iowa. This settles the controversy as to the necessity and fairness of allowing one of the vessels to be built on the Pacific Coast, and also as to the right of the Secretary to award bids on plans prepared by the bidder. Secretary Tracy gives as his reasons for awarding both bids to the Cramp Company that he is required by the statute to award the contracts to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that there is no doubt that the Messrs. Cramp & Sons are the lowest bidders.

LATER NEWS.

NEW YORK CITY was ice bound, and water traffic was entirely suspended for a short time; the Kill Von Kull, Staten Island Sound and Flushing Bay were frozen over.

THREE men and a horse were killed by the eastbound Royal Blue B. & O. express between Somerville, N. J., and Jersey City.

THE caucus of Republican members of the Connecticut General Assembly to nominate a United States Senator was held in the House of Representatives at Hartford, and General Joseph R. Hawley was renominated on the sixth ballot.

GOVERNOR BROWN commuted the sentences of the four colored boys who, with the four colored men, were to have been hanged at Chestertown, Md., for the murder of Dr. Hill, to life imprisonment.

PAUL SCRUGGS and Henry Allen, who murdered and robbed Rube Atkinson, his housekeeper and her little daughter, were taken from jail at Cotton Plant, Ark., by a mob and hanged.

UNITED STATES TREASURER NEBEKER has reported to Secretary Foster that the account of the legal tender notes of the denomination of $500, series of 1874, shows as its stands an excess of $54,000 redeemed over the issue, $28,440,000 in all.

THE Speaker laid before the House a communication from Secretary Foster of the Treasury renewing his recommendation of last year for the appropriation of $5,000 for the redemption of worn and mutilated paper currency and the issue of new currency for it. Also an appropriation of $50,000 for gun and mortar platforms.

A FEDERAL envoy charged with bringing an end to the insurrection in the Province of Corrientes, Argentine Republic, succeeded in stopping the fighting between the provincial and rebel troops at Santa Lucia. A body of Federal cavalry attacked the rebels at Santotome and dislodged them from their position. Fifty of the rebels were killed or wounded.

M. BURDEAU declined to accept the Ministry of Marine in the new French Cabinet; the post was offered to Admiral Gervais, who also declined.

THERE were several cases of cholera at Hamburg, Germany, on the steamship Murciano, when she arrived from New Orleans, one death occurred in Amsterdam from the disease.

THERE is an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in Stamford, Conn. It has been prevalent since last September. There have been 500 cases of winter cholera in Newburyport, Mass., and the disease seemed to be spreading. The doctors were at a loss to account for it.

IN the New Hampshire Legislature the following officers were elected in joint convention: Secretary of State, Ezra S. Stearns; State Treasurer, Solon A. Carter; Public Printer, Edward N. Pearson, Commissary General, Stephen S. Gale.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING recognized the Populist House in the Kansas Legislature.

SUNDAY opening at the Chicago Fair won in the Illinois Legislature.

AT Gaston, Meade County, Ky., two colored men, Edward and Richard Moorman, brothers, were lynched for having murdered and robbed a farmer.

AFTER brief funeral services General Butler's body started on a special train from Washington for Lowell, Mass.

A SPINNING mill at Osaka, Japan, was burned with a loss of 125 lives. Most of the victims were young girls. Two hundred and seventy houses in the vicinity of the mill caught fire from sparks and were destroyed.

THE Argentine rebels have laid down their arms.

THE French Chamber of Deputies sustained the Ribot Cabinet by a vote of 329 to 206; Vice-Admiral Rieunier became Minister of Marine, completing the Cabinet.

VOTE OF THE NATION.

Official Statement of Totals for Each Presidential Candidate.

The assemblage at the various State Capitols of the Presidential electors, to formally choose a President and Vice-President of the United States, thus completing the work done by the voters last November, causes renewed interest to attach to the following official election figures from all the States:

	Cleveland.	Harrison.	Weaver.	Bidwell.
Alabama	138,148	11,107	85,181	241
Arkansas	87,834	44,974	11,831	113
California	118,174	118,027	25,311	8,096
*Colorado	.....	38,633	53,554	1,652
Connecticut	82,395	77,031	809	4,025
Delaware	18,576	18,072	.....	564
Florida	30,143	.....	4,843	570
Georgia	129,386	48,305	42,749	988
*Idaho	2	8,599	10,520	586
Illinois	426,281	399,288	22,207	25,870
Indiana	262,740	255,615	22,208	13,051
Iowa	196,367	219,795	20,595	6,402
*Kansas	.....	157,241	163,111	4,555
Kentucky	175,461	155,444	24,500	6,442
*Louisiana	87,902	.....	27,993	....
Maine	48,044	62,871	2,381	3,062
Maryland	113,866	94,746	794	5,577
Massachusetts	176,858	202,078	7,749	3,343
Michigan	201,857	222,535	20,833	20,877
Minnesota	100,579	122,735	30,398	14,017
Mississippi	40,237	1,406	19,253	910
Missouri	268,030	226,824	41,183	4,294
Montana	17,581	18,851	7,334	549
Nebraska	24,943	87,227	83,134	4,902
Nevada	714	2,811	7,264	81
N. Hampshire	42,079	45,658	292	1,207
New Jersey	171,042	156,068	960	8,131
New York	654,868	609,459	16,436	38,191
N. Carolina	132,951	100,345	44,732	2,636
*N. Dakota	.....	17,519	17,700	899
Ohio	404,115	405,187	14,852	26,013
Oregon	14,243	35,002	26,875	2,251
Pennsylvania	452,264	516,011	8,714	25,123
Rhode Island	24,335	26,972	223	1,654
S. Carolina	54,694	14,384	24,910	.....
S. Dakota	9,081	34,888	26,544	.....
Tennessee	136,477	99,973	43,022	4,856
Texas	239,148	77,472	99,688	2,165
Vermont	16,325	37,992	44	1,424
Virginia	163,977	113,292	12,275	2,738
Washington	29,844	36,469	19,054	5,553
W. Virginia	84,467	83,233	4,166	2,145
Wisconsin	177,335	174,846	9,825	13,132
*Wyoming	.....	8,376	7,585	539

*Fusion.

A "REGULAR" surgeon writing in a gilt-edged journal of surgery maintains the utility of caustic pastes of arsenic or zinc for treating cancerous tumors, and even prefers them to the knife, which calls forth from the Medical Record this comment: "We are brought by Dr. Robinson back to the treatment of our fathers, and, we may add, of many successful quacks." Query: Is a quack one who holds fast to that which is good while others chase after false gods?

THE ascent of the balloon is generally a soar point with the aeronaut.—Binghamton Leader.

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IMPROVING THE SOIL.

The foundation of good farming lies in the constant improvement of the soil; there is no other [illegible] can take the place of this. While it may appear [illegible] to secure good crops, it is [illegible] at the cost of fertility, or drawing from the soil more than is applied, it is what may be called robbery. The soil on the farm should be endowed with reference to better [illegible] the cultivation of the land, while at the same time crops are being yielded.

Manure is the "staff of life" to the farmer, and if he is without this, and depends upon commercial fertilizers, he has an uphill road to travel. The necessity of a liberal supply of manure as a divisor of the soil, by mechanical influence, cannot be overestimated, and in case this cannot be employed, the next best thing will be to make use of green crops as the nearest substitute.

If a soil is poor at the start, by judicious rotation of crops and green crop manuring, the soil may be improved, crops increased, and in due course, so that after a time a change may be effected in the system and a general improvement secured.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE SPLIT!

The manner in which the electoral vote was split up in several of the States is quite interesting to note. In four States the vote was divided. In California Cleveland receives 8 votes, and Harrison 1; in Ohio Harrison 1 22 and Cleveland 1; in Michigan, where the vote was by districts, Cleveland has 5 and Harrison 9. The most interesting case, however, is that of North Dakota, where Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver each get the electoral vote.

In the discussion of a national flower, which doesn't seem to be needed so badly by the American people as several other things, the pansy and the golden [illegible] are now about "neck and neck." But wherefore is the "golden blossom, whose habitat is the politicis of the politicians, so unduly ignored, not with standing it is seen so often?

The official [illegible] Governor shows that Carr received 155,514 votes; Furches 95,484; Lyon 47,847 and Templeton 2,459. So it will be seen that on the popular vote, Carr was beaten by 2,469 majority. But the advice of the CAROLINIAN was taken, the Democrats would not be in control of the State to-day.

The Council Bluff Globe hysterically queries: "What would have become of this grand republic and the democracy in general if Cleveland more than the question of tariff will become of this grand Republic now that the democracy has been humbled?

According to one estimate the total value of the United States during 1892 is $65,000,000,000, of which the largest item is $7,500,000,000 worth of hay. The animal products, including meats, dairy products, poultry, eggs and wool, are placed at $965,000,000 more.

The death of General Butler, which occurred very suddenly at Washington City on Wednesday morning last, removes one of the most conspicuous of our time. He had his faults, and his virtues too—was admired, eye and hated as few ever are.

The Pinkerton matter seems to [illegible] to our the same shape of the silver question. Every Representative is sure that something ought to be done, but no two agrees as to what that thing ought to be.

It looks very much now as if a bill will be passed this session excluding immigrants for one year. It would be a good thing to try, and the imminence of a cholera visit next year justifies it.

During President Harrison's administration 5,051 new mail routes have been established, and the number of postoffices has increased 8,084, making the total number now 67,567.

The Hog fight drawn in Texas claims all the Federal patronage that is to be dispensed in that State. The faction seems to be vindicated, the name of its chief.

The Internal Revenue Bureau handled more than one billion stamps last year, and not one stamp was mislaid or lost.

Some of the leading Democrats are howling for an income tax. But what most of us want is income, [illegible] without the tax.

What part of their platform do the Democrats intend to carry out, anyway?

The inauguration of the Governor and State officers takes place to-day.

VINDICATED BY THE RESULTS.

"The most prosperous year ever known in business circles to-day," was the introductory sentence to the last week of December's review of the commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co. The review proceeds: "The volume of business is 10 per cent larger than in 1891, and the largest ever known. The excess of merchandise exports are not more than in 1891, while the imports have been the largest in any year, and the gain of $200,000,000 in exports has been the largest ever known in any year."

This is not a campaign document of a Republican office-seeker looking for a soft snap, but the calm statement of a business concern which has no interest in politics, and which is only interested in the prosperity of the country. The same [illegible] authority [illegible] the following startling [illegible] disasters of 1892 [illegible] than [illegible] years:

The [illegible] commercial failures in the United States in the year 1892, as compared with 1891, [illegible] a less number than any year since 1888, and showing a decrease in favor of [illegible] as compared with 1892 of 2,029. [illegible] the larger aggregate number of failures and the comparative increase in transactions in the year under review, every single [illegible] over [illegible] Only one in every 113 [illegible] in the United States succumbed in 1892, against one in every 93 in 1891.

In the history of the country there has not been such a year of general prosperity as the second full year under the McKinley tariff and the fourth of the Harrison administration. Never in the history of parties in this country has the prosperity borne such irrefutable testimony to the wisdom of the policy of a party as has the general and abundant prosperity following the McKinley law to the Republican party.

If this country is saved from ruin, it is now [illegible] do the work! Events, as all know, are governing us. What man has found it out? Why did Illinois swing around in the last week of the [illegible] Why did [illegible] Ohio, each of which cast [illegible] votes, swing one [illegible] The spectacle of [illegible] is presented by New York and Brooklyn.

[illegible] remarks of a clergyman [illegible] "Is it possible that [illegible] Democratic Congress [illegible] Democratic Senate [illegible] Democratic President [illegible] Democratic Governor [illegible] Democratic Legislature [illegible] Democratic Mayor [illegible] Democratic Police Commissioners [illegible] Democratic Police [illegible] Democratic Election Officers [illegible] Democratic Ballot-box Stuffers [illegible] Democratic Repeaters [illegible] Democratic Ballot-box Burners [illegible] Democratic Returning Boards [illegible] Democratic Counters [illegible] Democratic Certificates [illegible] Democratic Courts [illegible] Democratic Judges [illegible] Democratic Juries [illegible] Democratic Verdicts [illegible] Democratic Governor [illegible] Democratic Legislature [illegible] Democratic Senate [illegible] Democratic Congress [illegible] Democratic Inauguration [illegible] Democratic Administration [illegible] Democratic Success [illegible] Democratic Prosperity [illegible] Democratic Victory [illegible] Democratic Party [illegible] Democratic Country [illegible] Democratic Flag [illegible] Democratic Constitution [illegible] Democratic Liberty [illegible] Democratic Everything [illegible] Democratic Nothing [illegible] Democratic Hell?"

[illegible] New York Democrat

It is proposed [illegible] $100 [illegible] to prevent [illegible] Africa [illegible]

The State Public School Congress [illegible] at Raleigh [illegible]

Ex-President B. B. Harrison died last night.

The Legislature.

Already there is a deluge of bills, [illegible] and many local Acts [illegible] and several [illegible] Among the [illegible] will only [illegible] one that many [illegible] [illegible] for the [illegible] Governor and State [illegible] and [illegible] a special tax to pay the [illegible] of Dare county; also a special tax for Washington county.

A Pure Baking Powder.

A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as [illegible] in the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analysis to be entirely free from one or the other of these substances, and as for purity, it is [illegible] from the excessive use by [illegible] [illegible] of cream of tartar, [illegible] which have recently been experimented in the direction of lemon and acid tartrate production of phosphates and now announce that they are prepared to make artistic cables at a very low price.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, 1892.

"The President," said a gentleman who had just had a long talk with Mr. Harrison, "is not inclined to take any steps either officially or personally towards enacting any financial legislation through at this session of Congress. His own position on the financial question, which is well known to the country, is just what it has been for years, but, while he did not say so in any words, he intimated, that he thought it best to expose before a new President and Congress will assume office, I would be only right and proper to leave the matter to them entirely." A great many democratic Congressmen are also expressing the view of the matter, and the sentiment is steadily increasing that if Cleveland, through his representative in Congress, is trying to get Republican votes to carry into effect his idea concerning silver and that his object is to provide against a balance behind which to hide in case legislation, if enacted into law, did not give satisfactory—he wishes to be in a position to say: 'O, I am not responsible for that; it was done under a Republican administration.'

Representative Springer has grown reckless since he learned that Mr. Cleveland had named another man for chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the next House. He says he was foolish enough, while on Cleveland's call for the joint resolution providing for a change in the dates for the inauguration of President and meeting of Congress (which was overwhelmingly defeated) was going in the House, to begin a controversy with ex-Speaker Reed. Mr. Reed, in the language of the street, "slipped the floor" with Mr. Springer, and after leaving an oratorical arrow sticking in each of the numerous vulnerable spots in the body of the Illinois man, tossed him into a corner as carelessly as a terrier would a dead rat, a sadder if not wiser man. The ex-Speaker, who opposed the resolution, was never more utterly successful in his remarks than when he referred to Springer as "the leader of the House," and to him as the "misery of the House" was the accident [illegible] of the contingency by a number of minority members in the House.

The present chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Mills, of Texas, is [illegible] the regular appropriation bills and make an [illegible] before the [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Wednesday, January 18, 1893.

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☞January '93 will be remembered

☞The "cold winter" prophesies are in disgrace.

☞Our farmers are counting on an early spring and good crops.

☞Monday was correctly the coldest of the season, the thermometer standing at 7°

☞The Fishermen are beginning to make active preparations for their coming campaign

☞Our offer to regular patrons to send the CAROLINIAN to friends in other parts has been embraced by a number. For all such we only charge $1 a year.

☞Mr. James O. Maxwell, of Spring field, Ill, spent a few days here this week. He was born near Nixonton, this county, and left for the West in 1868.

☞The attention of our Fishermen is called to the advertisements of L. Stoner & Co., of New York, and Davenport & Morris, of Richmond. Both first-class houses.

☞One copy each of Harper's Bazar, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and Scribner's Monthly for 1893 can be obtained at the CAROLINIAN office for $2 each or all three for $5.00.

☞John C. Pasquey, editor of the "A. M. E. Zion Church Quarterly," will accept our thanks for a copy of the current issue. It is ably conducted and is brimful of interest.

☞Senator Abbott has presented a petition from Rev. Calvin S. Brantley and sixty others protesting against the sale of liquor within two miles of Salem Baptist Church.

☞The Greensboro *Record*, of the 9th inst., says: "By the resignation of Thomas, pastor of Baptist Church, the subject has left the Hall of the House."

☞Mr. Jones, of Pasquotank, introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Mt. Zion Chapel, in Camden county; also a bill for the protection of the waters of Currituck and Currituck Sound.

☞The steamer "Bernard," the line from here to Norfolk, has been ice-bound in the Pasquotank river, and steamer "McCabe," of the Lumber Company. They have to hold last for about a week now.

☞Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Elkton, now of Elizabeth City, will, upon their return to Elizabeth City and occupy their future home. Mr. Mitchell is a leading business man and a thorough first-class Dry Goods salesman. The CAROLINIAN extends a cordial welcome.

☞"The coldest day in 20 years" is what all will remember as that which began on the 21st of December, since which time the mercury has been at or below the freezing point. We have seen nothing to compare with it during the twenty-three years we have lived in Elizabeth City.

☞It is a little amusing to read newspaper criticisms on the numerals of the new coin, which just now are in great demand with the people. Some journals are very severe, while others take the opposite view and praise their knowledge, or want of knowledge, in the severest criticisms. We suppose we had enough to have the new coin of the old size, but were fortunate in getting all of the extra value of Uncle Sam and his crew of artists put in the line of the coin, and distinctly drawn. Perhaps this will have the effect to increase the present price.

☞Almost all of us have met with or heard of some case of sorrow and distress that seems full of wonder. Some people whose burdens are heavy. On the other hand, numbers who seem to have real suffering or trouble have good health and sufficient income, and enjoy the society of friends and friends. Everywhere in every town but classes may be found. Suffering, one side by side with comfort, poverty side by side with affluence. And Elizabeth City, especially during a winter like the present, has its fair share of the one class—the poor and suffering.

☞Farmers should be ready to get their crops in early.

☞Starving stock is the surest way of securing a loss.

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☞If there is no change there will be no progress.

☞Nature is wonderful in her ways; she must be studied.

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☞The politician and the fool reap alike what they sow.

—Try R. Robinson & Co's French Peas, Pineapples, Cherries, Apricots and Pears.

☞The workmen will all those to whose office they are working to leave them.

—A nice assortment of fine black dress goods at reduced prices at Robertson & Co's. If you can't come send for samples.

☞The Democrats of Pasquotank will have a free barbecue on election day, and provide for the poor. Mr. Nelms Steele's generosity.

☞The Democrats of this county will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

☞The Democrats of Perquimans will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

☞The Democrats of Camden will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

☞The Democrats of Currituck will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

☞The Democrats of Gates will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

☞The Democrats of Chowan will be represented by [illegible] men, eighty strong.

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—Ladies' Kid Gloves, $2.50 worth Foster & Co's. They were cheap at $3. Ladies' cashmere hose 50c. Men's and children's cashmere hose from 10c to 25c. Ladies' cloaks, six yards, from $3.50 up.

☞The person who applied the phrase "organized stupidity" to the Democratic party never dreamed of organizing Democratic *thought*. The limits would be too great.

—Our [illegible] and stove [illegible] that is to say we [illegible] on stoves up for inspection to such as may call, they are [illegible] of our store. Robertson & Co.

☞A correspondent speaks of a smart wife in this town. "She's a honey but the men don't know it. Her husband married a Christmas present and couldn't have a gift of [illegible]."

☞Cotton at Norfolk: good middling, 9.5-16c.; middling, 9¼c. Corn 51c.

LOCAL MENTION

The common salutation: "Isn't it cold!"—How the skating on the ice frozen ponds, creeks and river has been enjoyed!—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Draper, of Edenton, spent several days here last week.—Help the poor.—A man of night is too often a man of work.—Our townsman, Mr. E. F. Lamb, was re-elected Grand Marshal of the Masonic Grand Lodge last week.—The troubles that kill are, in nine cases out of ten, the ones one borrows.—The advice of the CAROLINIAN ever has been and still continues to be: Stay at home, talk for home and work for home.—The Weather reports a late wish that has just come to his notice:

"I wish you a happy New Year," she [illegible]
To her lover fond and true,
But she quite forgot when she sent the [illegible]
That she dated it '92.

—Mr Will E. Dunstan, editor of "Leaves and Fishes," has issued a prospectus announcing that it will be published monthly. It is a live and readable Folk journal. "Mommy, can you give me a sentence in which 'but' is a conjunction?" asked the new born. "Yes, the goat butt the boy. 'But' is a conjunction and connects the boy with the goat."—Because of a strange little machine in the mill of Jones & Co., he left it down town a few days.—Mr William Perkins has harvested a quantity of ice from Pondexter creek for use in his fishing business this season.—To the question "What is the nerviest thing you know?" there are those who could reply: "An aching tooth."—The Gazetteer says it isn't too late to drop the following hint:

If you from swearing
Would be free,
Don't write it Ninety-
Two for three.

—As good as his bond, Uncle Sam.—Dr. W. W Griggs represented Euclid Lodge of this place as delegate to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Raleigh last week.—A man is only rich as he is contented.—The honest man never owes until he pays his honest debts.—Mr. J. W. Dunn will start another excursion in a few days with Plymouth Rock oysters in his yacht.—The Cogitator hears that an intimate acquaintance shows a great deal of sense in people who are said to be fools.—Mr. Geo. H. Murphy, U. S. Vice Consul General at Berlin and Consular Agent at Hanover, accompanied by his wife, are here at his old home on a visit. He gave us a call and gave an interesting account of the habits and customs of the German people.—The barber can't hold another man's jaw when he can't hold his own.—Always united, needle and thread.—Because of the ice blockade here were no arrival or departure of boats from here during the past week. How it has interfered with business and trade. But for the railroad now united we would but—As sisters fondly asks:

Tell me Where when
[illegible]
Will [illegible] [illegible]

—Each county patron who called to renew his subscription the other day left a Dollar or two but take the CAROLINIAN because it gives the home news.—Speaking of the death of Confederate, Mr. L. E. Chapman, of the other day, who was a page, possessed the confidence and friendship of the General and while in Congress, it being passed from him.—Some of the newspaper writers have been closed for a week.—The ice on the pond and creeks is from three to five inches thick.—Legs "as egg" now, contingent arising in certain cases.—Col. H. Terry, of New York, was in the city on Monday and drove the CAROLINIAN out. He reports it as cold as Greenland where he came from. There was a delightfully informal party at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Thomas P. Wilcox, on Shepherd street, Monday night, it being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. To the editor, who was among the invited guests, it was a very enjoyable occasion. His sincere wish for them is that they may both happily live to celebrate again the many years hence, and, if living, he not be forgotten.—Special services are being held at the Presbyterian church every night, beginning at 7 o'clock and will be continued during the week. Rev Dr Martin of Brighton, is expected to assist Dr. Johnson, the pastor. The public is cordially invited. The appeals of the pastor, and Session of the Churches for the relief of the destitute is being responded to. None should refuse to "give"

Unto the crying, charity,
Unto the suffering, sweet relief,
Unto the sorrowful gift must be
A tender sympathy with grief—
Or it is The giving is so brief.

—The "Silver Circle" Society met at the residence of Miss Mattie Bland, on upper Main street, on Monday night. Miss Spence is visiting her friend Mrs D. D. Draper, at Edenton.

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We now must meet alone.
Rest for the weary mother, dearest,
There pain is unknown.

It seems to us a panorama—
(We see through bleeding tear)
Of great record, now unfolding,
Of many years!
Much to us that seemed dreariest,
Recalls over and o'er,
But fifty years and joy, mother dearest,
Are forevermore!

Ah, we miss and need thy tender touches
Of our sorrowing hair,
And in the ebbs of daily life, we miss
Like everywhere.
True, thoughtful friends, the very nearest,
Are herein tenderly,
Yet mother dear, our mother dearest,
None can be like thee.

M. A. J.

Pearisburg, Va.

SOME OF THE PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Their and Designing Congressmen to get Remunerative Items for Office.

A special from Washington has the following: "A fee like a man who is dead, if his creditors," remarked a prominent Southern Democrat Representative to a Tribune correspondent recently, "of

"Well, the truth is that the office-seeker is abroad in the land. If he would only stay at home and simply ask me what he wanted I wouldn't mind; but he will not do that. He has begun to come in person, and he not only worries me to give him a letter, but demands that I shall make it backed by the endorsements of a few Senators and Representatives besides men whom he don't know from Adam."

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Turning On a Stream of Paint With a Hose.

Frank Millet, whose name on the corner of a canvas makes it worth a small fortune, has invented a machine to paint the big white buildings at Jackson park. With the assistance of this machine two men can smear as much paint or calcimine in a day as 40 men with brushes. The invention is a very simple one, and the wonder of those who have seen it is that some one did not think of it before.

Necessity was the mother of invention. It would have been impossible to get enough painters in the buildings to color them before the gates opened and the expense would have been enormous. Somebody mentioned this to Mr. Millet one day and he went to work to produce a machine. After a number of experments he got the device in running order.

It is simply a gas pipe, about a foot long, pounded flat at one end so as to leave an opening about an inch across and wide enough to insert a sheet of card board. This pipe is attached to a piece of rubber hose. The other end of the hose is dipped in a barrel of paint. An electric motor pumps a current of air and a lot of paint through the hose. The force of the air scatters the paint in a fine spray as it comes from the gas pipe. A painter simply seizes the gas pipe, holds it about eighteen inches from the surface he is decorating, the electric motor is turned on and the work is done. The operation is as simple as sprinkling a lawn on a hot summer night, and very much like it. Anybody who knows enough to hold a gas pipe can be a painter by using Frank Millet's machine. Several men were sprinkling the rafters of Electricity Hall yesterday with a pale blue calcimine. They were on top of a tall scaffold, mounted on wheels. An electric motor was stationed at one side of the building and near it stood a barrel of the blue liquid.

"Let her go Bill," yelled one of the men on the scaffold.

Bill shifted a small lever and the wheels of the motor commenced to buzz. The rubber hose throbbed and jerked about in the barrel as the calcimine was forced through. It came sputtering through the flattened pipe and spread into a blue spray that was turned against the pine rafters. A workman on the floor rolled the tall scaffold along as the ceiling was decorated. These four men covered a greater area every day than a whole gang of painters could in a fortnight. They move from one part of the building to another, leaving a streak of blue in their trail that looks quite as well as brush work.

"We made an estimate of the time it would take to color these buildings with brushes," said Mr. Millet, "and found we hadn't time to do it in that way. There are acres of ceilings to be painted, so we turned the machine on them and it does the work well.,"—[Chicago Herald.

Ruins of the Temple of Baal.

There rises a huge wall, seventy-five feet high, enclosing a square court, of which the side is 470 feet long. Part of the wall, having fallen into ruins, has been rebuilt from the ancient materials, but the whole of the north side, with its beautiful pilasters, is perfect.

As the visitors enter the court they stand still in astonishment at the extraordinary sight which meets their eyes, for here, crowded within these four walls, is the native village of Tadmor. It was natural enough for the Arabs to build their mud huts within these ready-made fortifications, but the impression produced by such a village in such a place is indescribably strange. The temple, so to speak, is eaten out at the core, and little but the shell remains. But here and there a fluted Corinthian column or group of columns, with entablature still perfect, rises in stately grace far over the wretched huts, the rich, creamy color of the limestone and the beautiful mouldings of the capitals contrasting with the clear blue of the cloudless sky.

The best view of the whole is to be obtained from the roof of the naos, which, once beautiful and adorned with sculpture, is now all battered and defaced and has been metamorphosed into a squalid little mosque. To describe the view from that roof was indeed a hopeless task. High into the clear blue air and the golden sunshine rise the stately columns; crowded and jumbled and heaped together below, untouched by the gladdening sunbeams, unrefreshed by the pure, free air, lies all the squallor and wretchedness of an Arab mud-hut village.—[Blackwood's Magazine.

Only One Vowel.

The following paragraph now going the rounds contains 57 words, 112 c's, and no other vowel: "We feel extreme feebleness when we seek perfect excellence here. We well remember men everywhere err. Even when Eden's evergreen trees sheltered Eve the serpent crept there. Yet, when tempted, when cheerlessness depressed, when helplessness fetters, when we seem deserted—then we remember Bethlehem; we beseech the Redeemer's help. We ever need the rest the blessed expect."

Pretty Mad.

Clara (after a tiff) I presume you would like your ring back.

George—Never mind; keep it. No other girl I know could use that ring, unless she wore it on her thumb.

FRANCE'S FERMENT.

Ribot's Cabinet Resigns and He Promptly Forms a New One.

Excitement in Paris Speedily Checked by a Strong Police.

A cablegram from Paris says: After a day which has shaken the Presidential seat, overthrown a Cabinet, witnessed the beginning of one of the greatest trials in history, and almost recorded a riot in the National Legislature, France is still peaceful and self-possessed. The hours from early morning were crowded full of events which will take a prominent place in the history of the National disgrace. The greatest excitement prevailed, and people thronged the streets. The police were out in force, dispersing the crowds.

The French Ministry resigned, owing to differences in the Cabinet on the arrest of ex-Minister of Public Works Baihaut and other matters.

President Carnot charged M. Ribot with the duty of reconstructing the Ministry. It is openly charged that the President and Ribot are not in earnest in the Panama prosecutions, and that they have no intention of bringing the bribetakers to trial, and that the prosecution of De Lesseps, Fontane, Cotta and Eiffel will be nothing more than a farce.

The new Cabinet organized by M. Ribot is as follows:

M. Ribot, Premier and Minister of the Interior.
M. Develle, Minister of Foreign Affairs.
M. Tirard, Minister of Finance.
M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice.
General Loizillon, Minister of War.
M. Burdeau, Minister for the Colonies and Marine.
M. Dupuy, Minister of Instruction.
M. Viger, Minister of Agriculture.
M. Siegfried, Minister of Commerce.
M. Viette, Minister of Public Works.

The Ribot Cabinet, in the few weeks of its existence, has been terribly riddled. If Carnot's ambition has been to get rid of Freycinet as a rival for the Presidency, he has succeeded. But it looks as though he had accomplished his own destruction in the process.

The events in the Court of Appeal were of even greater interest than the fall of the Cabinet. There was one five-minute scene which exposed in full the significance and true awkwardness of the political situation in France.

Charles De Lesseps was under examination by President Perrivier of the bench of Judges, who gave every indication of an honest intention to get at the truth. The accused man had said that the Panama Company allotted to Baron Reinach $1,200,000 to get a loan through Parliament without any question as to details. The Judge replied that this was not satisfactory. The witness must have knowledge as to the disposition of the money, and this must be explained.

Lesseps began giving the detailed answer called for, when the public prosecutor interrupted, saying he might say what he pleased in his own defense, but must not directly accuse others by using names.

This extraordinary speech, disclosing as it did the Government's real desire to suppress the truth and shield guilty public men, caused long and angry protests from the spectators. The proceedings were interrupted and the Court threatened to clear the room. The interference of the prosecuting officer was most sternly rebuked. The President and Judges declared that the information which the public prosecutor asked the witness to suppress was just what had been demanded of him, and what the Court proposed to procure.

Lesseps began his recital, but before he had gone far he was cut short by the hour of adjournment. He said that the Minister of Public Works, Baihaut, had demanded $300,000 for his services in advancing Panama measurements before the Government.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

Their Growth and Progress During the Past Year.

The Manufacturer's Record gives a very detailed and complete compilation of statistics showing the growth and progress of Southern industries, railroad, financial and commercial interests during the year 1892. The iron industry of the South has shown a great deal of activity, notwithstanding the extreme low prices and the depression which has existed in some parts of the country. The output of pig iron in the Southern States, as obtained direct from the producers, amounted to 1,954,295 gross tons in 1892, as compared with 1,708,955 tons in 1891, being an increase of 245,340 tons, or nearly fifteen per cent. During 1892 eleven new blast furnaces were completed, and most of them went into operation. Six of these new furnaces were in Virginia, one in North Carolina and four in Tennessee. Three rolling mills were also built during the year—two in Virginia and one in Tennessee. The coal industry of the South has been in a condition of activity and prosperity throughout the year, and the output increased from 23,636,312 tons in 1891 to 24,612,647 tons in 1892. During 1892 eighty-four new coal mining concerns went into business in the South.

The railroad mileage of the Southern States was increased in 1892 by the construction of 1053 miles of new railroad. In the reorganizations of railroads begun or completed during the year twenty-four roads were included, representing $139,161,450 of capital stock, $128,007,492 in bonds, an aggregating 6509 miles of road.

The reduction in the estimated acreage of cotton for the present season as compared with the season of 1891-92 is over 3,330,000 acres, and the best estimates point to a crop of not exceeding 6,570,000 bales for the present season as compared with 9,035,379 bales during the last season.

During the year 1892 a number of new steamship lines have been started at Southern ports, which promise a large increase in foreign trade in the immediate future.

In the last sixteen months the number of spindles in Southern cotton mills has been increased by 559,188 and the number of looms by 11,819. January 1, 1893, the cotton mills of the South contained 52,537 looms and 2,375,908 spindles. The consumption of cotton by Southern mills increased from 603,133 bales in 1891 to 682,297 bales in 1892.

The phosphate industry of the South shows shipments of 629,920 tons from Florida and South Carolina in 1892 as compared with 550,272 tons in 1891.

The total number of new industrial establishments organized in the South during 1892 was 2688.

Shipments of lumber from nine leading Southern ports aggregated 1,305,735,714 feet in 1892, compared with 1,075,421,141 feet in 1891.

The assessed valuation of property in the South shows an increase from $4,740,280,375 in 1891 to $4,806,620,182 in 1892.

ALTGELD'S INAUGURAL.

First Democratic Governor Since the War in Illinois.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon of the appointed day the blare of a trumpet was heard in Springfield and the militia and the Democracy of Illinois began to form in line for the inauguration of the first Democratic Governor in Illinois since before the war. Heading the column was General John A. McClernand, of Springfield, surrounded by his aides de camp, 100 in number. Robes of various colors and sashes of gold were worn by the mounted men, and as the aides directed the course of the marchers they made an imposing array.

There were five divisions, each commanded by a mounted Marshal. Besides the fluttering banners in the parade many a live rooster was hoisted aloft. The line of march was through the principal streets, through the Governor's grounds, and to the north entrance of the Capitol, where the clubs arrived just at the hour of the joint session.

Governor Altgeld's appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause. The new Governor, after taking the oath of office, delivered his inaugural, which was listened to with interest. The address touched upon the subject of strikes and lock-outs.

THE SAAR STRIKE.

Rush of the Miners to Secure Re-employment.

Shortly after the regular hour for going to work a few days ago a break occurred in the ranks of the strikers in the Saar (Germany) District, and in less than an hour the rush of men to secure re-employment was immense. It was known by the strikers that many of them would not be taken back, but they did not know who the men to be dropped would be. Of all the strikers in the district 11,170 were re-employed and immediately went to work. Taree thousand of the men were not allowed to go back to the pits, the reason given that the slackness of trade did not warrant their re-employment.

GENERAL BUTLER DEAD.

Sketch of His Long and Eventful Public Career.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER.

General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, died at his Washington residence, No. 220 New Jersey avenue, at 1:30 o'clock a few mornings since. The General has always to a more or less extent made his residence in Washington, although many of the scenes of his successful ventures have been located elsewhere. During the present winter a case which had been decided against him in the highest courts of the State of Massachusetts, and in which he took an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, has demanded his almost constant residence in Washington. His age as well as his general impairment of health, while listening to the oral decisions, looking for his own, was a matter of remark time and time again. General Butler's death created surprise, as it was not even known that he was ailing.

Benjamin Franklin Butler was born at Deerfield, N. H., November 5, 1818, the son of Captain John Butler, a soldier of the War of 1812. He was graduated at Waterville College, and was admitted to the bar in 1840, in Lowell, Mass., where he soon acquired a good practice. In April, 1861, on the first call for troops, General Butler, at that time Brigadier-General in the Massachusetts militia, issued the requisite orders for mustering the regiments of his brigade. At the head of the Eighth Massachusetts he went to Washington. He was soon made a Major-General in the United States service. He took possession of New Orleans May 1, 1862; in November, 1864, he was sent to New York City during the Presidential election to keep the peace. He was sent against Fort Fisher in December, 1864, an expedition which failed. General Butler was a member of Congress from Massachusetts from 1866 to 1875, and again from 1878 to 1879; he was Governor of Massachusetts in 1883, and candidate of the Greenback Party for President of the United States in 1884. General Butler was married in Lowell, May 14, 1844, to Sarah, daughter of Dr. Israel and Dolly Jones Hildreth. Mrs. Butler died in Boston, April 8, 1876. Of this union were three children, Blanche, Paul and Ben Israel.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

J. B. WATSON, the richest man in Kansas, is worth $3,000,000.

GENERAL WEAVER'S favorite drink is buttermilk sweetened with sugar.

THE late Congressman Samuel J. Randall's estate amounted to only $789.74.

CLEVELAND was the only President to deliver his inauguration address extempore.

PRESIDENT HARRISON will retire from the Presidency at the round age of sixty years.

THE Russian Czar and the Siamese King have one taste in common—each is a bicycle rider.

GENERAL PATRICK A. COLLINS, now one of Boston's leading lawyers, began life as a cabinet maker.

THE heaviest man in Congress is John W. Rife, of Pennsylvania. A special chair is provided for him.

ALDERMAN KNILL, the Lord Mayor of London, began life in London as an apprentice to a fruit broker.

JOHN L. MITCHELL, of Michigan, is the rich man of the present Congress. He is worth about $30,000,000.

MRS. U. S. GRANT has probably over a score of pictures of her husband—paintings, photographs and crayons.

PRESIDENT DIAZ is said to own shares in every railroad, telegraph, telephone and electric company in Mexico.

EX-GOVERNOR RUSK, of Wisconsin, set the fashion of not having an inaugural ball when the administration was re-elected.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER, although eighty years old, is an indefatigable worker with her pen. She spends hours at her desk every day.

SENATOR COCKRELL'S brother, the Congressman-elect, is of heavy build, the Senator being spare and wiry. Both were Confederate soldiers.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is said to be a great admirer of Herbert Spencer, to whom he has made a number of gifts. The latest is said to be a fine piano.

GENERAL ROCHE, who is reported to have joined the Mexican revolutionists, is known throughout the country as "The Tiger." He was one of Maximilian's generals.

MRS. MARTHA J. LAMB, the historian and philanthropist, died, after a brief illness, at the Coleman House, in New York City, a few days since, where she had lived for a number of years.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has received from John F. Healy, Consul at Funchal, Madeira Islands, a cane made from the wood of a house on Porto Santo, occupied by Christopher Columbus at the time he was a resident there.

ORANGE JUDD, for many years the publisher of the American Agriculturist, and a writer on agricultural affairs, is dead. He established the sorghum industry in America, and was a Government scientician. He was also a Long Island railroad director.

ELIJAH W. HALFORD, the Private Secretary of President Harrison, was for many years the managing and afterward the editor-in-chief of the Indianapolis Journal, which belongs to Consul-General John C. New. He will probably return to his desk after March 4th.

THE French Cabinet receives new blood with the advent of the new Minister of Commerce, Mr. Siegfried, who was assured by his physicians a dozen years ago that he would die if he were not helped by the transfusion process. A gardener supplied the life liquid and the operation was a success.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Persons Were Killed and Four Were Badly Injured.

By an explosion of gas at Pittsburg, Penn., the house 1010 Sarah street, South Side, was wrecked, three persons killed and several injured. The list of killed is as follows: Thomas Dovey, aged thirty-five, ironworker; Sophia Dovey, aged thirty-three; Mary Dovey, aged two years. The injured were: William Dovey, aged seven, burned and hurt by bricks; taken to South Side Hospital; William Harris, ironworker, severely burned; Mrs. Harris, hurt by falling wall; child of Mrs. Harris, burned and severely bruised.

The house was jointly occupied by the families of Thomas Dovey and William Harris. The latter family occupied three rooms on the third floor. Harris usually goes to work at 7 o'clock. He arose shortly after 6, leaving his wife and child in bed, and taking the scuttle in one hand and a lighted lamp in the other, started down stairs to the cellar for coal. Harris reached the bottom steps, when suddenly the very air seemed turned to fire, which, for a moment, blinded him and caused intense pain. At the same time he felt himself caught up and hurled half way up the steps, while his lighted lamp was shattered against a post.

The neighborhood was shaken by the terrific explosion, and the few persons on the street saw the house totter for a moment, then the roof fell in, followed by the right wall. The upper floor was crushed in and fell, carrying it to the first, which had, and this alone saved Harris's life. Meanwhile the harvest of death had been awful, for the Dovey family was wiped out of existence, save the young son.

The second floor, the brick wall, and the roof simply crushed the ceiling as though it was paper, and sleeping calmly in their beds, Thomas Dovey, his wife and the child in the cradle by their side, were wakened only to be crushed and buried in the ruins. A policeman passing sent in an alarm at once, and soon a large force of men was placed at work to rescue the imprisoned inmates. Mrs. Harris and her child were found easily and taken out. They were cut and badly frightened. Then Harris was taken out easily, but it took twenty-five minutes to dig to where the Doveys were imprisoned. They were alive when reached, but died as they were being taken out.

There was neither natural or illuminating gas in the house, and it is supposed that the gas leaked into the cellar from one of the large mains on the street. The loss is $1500.

GREAT ICE GORGE.

Two Huge Glaciers Collide Below Cincinnati.

Many Tugs and Coal Barges Crushed and Destroyed.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, Ohio, says: It requires a stretch of the imagination to picture 3,600,000 tons of ice moving at five miles an hour down the Ohio River—the condition that became a reality a few days ago. All steamers on the river at the Port of Cincinnati had been keeping steam up all the while waiting for the worst. All the coal fleets were covered with men night and day. The steamers in port and exposed were: Tacom, Bostonia, St. Lawrence, Iron Queen, John K. Speel, New, Mary Houston, Fleetwood, City of Madison, Carrollton, Bonanza, Shirley and City of Vevay. All these are river packets. There were also several tow-boats.

Besides these were three huge wharf boats for the Big Sandy, the Memphis and New Orleans, and the Louisville mail lines, respectively. In the ice gorge, within a mile of its lower extremity, was all that was left of the $70,000 worth of coal in barges that were destroyed a few days ago in a like manner.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon this mighty glacier of 3,000,000 tons began to move with a horrible groan, and the hills echoed with the screaming of a score of steam whistles. Grinding the shores, crashing against the great stone piers of the five monster bridges, on it went, its speed increasing every minute. Nineteen steamers and a hundred coal barges, empty or loaded, had only two or three inches of oak plank to present resistance to this ponderous aggregation of power. Every man was at his post on the steamers, and every man was a hero. Again and again the ponderous chains that held the steamers and the wharf boats to their moorings were parted, and as often skillful hands repaired them. The two bridges above the public landing broke the ice somewhat and prevented the otherwise inevitable destruction of every packet.

By 9 o'clock that night all apparent danger to the steamers at the landing was over. The gorge had passed and the river was comparatively clear. One towboat, the Matthewson, owned by Marmet & Co., valued at $5000, was sunk and destroyed. Down below, the destruction of coal barges and other property had been terrible. The harbor towboats Comet, Benwood and Alice Barr were going down with the gorge fully manned and working heroically to break the ice and save property.

The gorge that moved past Cincinnati extended from Coney's Island above the mouth of the Little Miami to below Anderson's Ferry, a distance of nearly eighteen miles. For ten miles below this the water was clear and open. Then came another gorge beginning at the mouth of the Great Miami and extending below Lawrenceburg. This lower gorge was about five miles long. The upper gorge with its doomed coal fleets crashed into it and tore it out and began both grinding their way with a terrific roaring far down the Ohio at five or six miles an hour.

Here is the nearest approximation of the destruction of coal fleets: Forty-five loaded barges, worth $4000 each, $180,000; sixty empty barges, worth $2000 each, $120,000. Grand total, $330,000.

SAN JUAN GOLD FIELDS.

They Are Now Pronounced to be a Fraud of the First Water.

The great San Juan gold fields in Colorado are now declared to be a fake of the first water, and the rush homeward has started. Between seventy-five and 100 angry men came in to Mancos from the south, and hundreds are following them as rapidly as their means of transportation will permit. All are loud in their denunciation of those who originated these stories of rich placers, and large rewards are offered for any reliable clue to their identification. The situation would be ludicrous were it not for the fact that many of these deluded men risked every dollar they owned in the undertaking and now find themselves penniless.

OWING to the frequent rows between civilians and soldiers the German Government has issued orders not to supply sentries with ball cartridges after the present year.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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BEANS AND PEAS.			
Beans—Marrow, 1892, choice	$2 32½	@	$2 35
Medium, 1892, choice	1 90	@	1 95
Pea, 1892, choice	—	@	1 90
Red kidney, 1892, choice	2 50	@	2 60
Red kidney, poor to fair	—	@	—
Lima, Cal., per bush	2 05	@	2 10
Green peas, 1892, per bbl	1 72½	@	1 75
BUTTER.			
Creamery—St. & Penn, extra	29	@	30
St. & Penn., firsts	24	@	28
Western, firsts	29	@	31
Western, seconds	26	@	28
Western, thirds	22	@	24
State dairy—half tubs, and pails, extras	26	@	27
Half tubs and pails, 1sts	23	@	25
Half tubs and pails, 2ds	20	@	22
Welsh tubs, extras	—	@	—
Welsh tubs, 1sts	23	@	25
Welsh tubs, 2ds	20	@	22
Western—Im. creamery, 1sts	25	@	27
W. Im. creamery, 2ds	19	@	22
W. Im. creamery, 3ds	—	@	—
Western Factory, fresh, firsts	19	@	21
W. Factory, seconds	16	@	17
W. Factory and dairy, 3ds	15	@	15½
CHEESE.			
State factory—Full cream, white, fancy	—	@	11½
Full cream, colored, fancy	—	@	11½
Full cream, good to prime	10¼	@	10½
Part skims, choice	8½	@	8¾
Part skims, good to prime	6	@	7
Part skims, common	3	@	4
Full skims	1	@	2½
EGGS.			
State and Penn—Fresh	32	@	—
Western—Fresh, fancy	32	@	—
Limed—State	24	@	24½
FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.			
Apples—King, per bbl	—	@	—
Baldwin, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Greening, per bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Grapes, up river, Del., 5 lb.	—	@	—
W. N. Y., Catawba, 5 lb.	7	@	10
W. N. Y., Concord, 5 lb.	7	@	9
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl.	8 00	@	10 00
HOPS.			
State—1892, fair to choice	21½	@	23
1891, prime	16	@	21
1892, common to good	18	@	21
Old odds	5	@	9
LIVE POULTRY.			
Fowls—Jersey, State, Penn.	12	@	12½
Western, per lb	12	@	12½
Spring Chickens, local, lb	9	@	9½
Western per lb	9	@	—
Roosters, old, per lb	—	@	7
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	12½
Ducks—N. J., N. Y., Penn., per pair	75	@	1 00
Western, per pair	70	@	90
Geese, Western, per pair	1 50	@	1 75
Pigeons, per pair	25	@	30
DRESSED POULTRY—DRY PACKED.			
Turkeys—Jersey, per lb	15	@	16
Chickens—Phila., per lb	14	@	18
Western, per lb	10	@	12
Fowls—St. and West., per lb	9	@	11
Ducks—Fair to fancy, per lb	12	@	16
Eastern, per lb	—	@	—
Spring, L. I., per lb	—	@	—
Geese—Western, per lb	8	@	11
Squabs—Dark, per doz	2 50	@	—
White, per doz	3 50	@	3 75
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes—State, per bbl	2 37	@	2 62
Jersey, prime, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Jersey, inferior, per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
L. I., in bulk, per bbl	—	@	2 75
Cabbage, L. I., per 100	6 00	@	10 00
Onions—Eastern, yellow, bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Eastern, red, per bbl	2 25	@	2 75
State, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
Squash—Marrow, per barrel	2 00	@	2 25
Sweet potatoes, Va., per bbl	—	@	—
South Jersey, per bbl	3 00	@	5 00
Celery, near by, doz. bunches	1 00	@	1 75
GRAIN, ETC.			
Flour—City Mill Extra	4 15	@	4 25
Patents	4 35	@	4 50
Wheat—No. 2 Red	78½	@	81
Rye—State	—	@	—
Barley—Two-rowed State	64	@	66
Corn—Ungraded Mixed	—	@	—
Oats—No. 2 White	41½	@	42½
Mixed Western	37	@	39
Hay—Good to Choice	65	@	85
Straw—Long Rye	55	@	60
Lard—City Steam	—	@	10.75c
LIVE STOCK.			
Beeves, City dressed	4	@	9½
Milch Cows, com. to good	35 00	@	50 00
Calves, City dressed	8	@	12
Sheep, per 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 25
Lambs, per lb	5	@	6¾
Hogs—Live, per 100 lbs	7 40	@	7 85
Dressed	8¼	@	11

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Eastern and Middle States.

NEW YORK CITY was visited by a violent gale, and nearly twelve inches of snow fell. Much damage was done in the suburbs by the heavy storm. Navigation was made difficult and the coast was swept by a very high tide.

A FIREMAN named Charles Baldwin was killed and several passengers were slightly injured in a railroad collision near Mott Haven, N. Y.

TOGETHER with a presentment declaring the Columbian celebration expenses exorbitant and illegal, the Kings County (N. Y.) Grand Jury returned thirty-three indictments against Brooklyn and county officials.

FIRE destroyed the West Brighton Casino, the tall observatory and other buildings, valued at $100,000, at Coney Island, New York's seaside resort.

LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. PEARY is engaged at Philadelphia, Penn., with preparations for his expedition in the spring to the Arctic regions. In New York he has purchased 4000 pounds of pemmican, the staple food of all Arctic explorers.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM WHITEHEAD, United States Navy, died a few days since at the League Island Navy Yard, Pennsylvania, of congestion of the lungs, brought on by a cold contracted New Year's Day.

LARGE icefloes blocked up the rivers and bays around New York, making navigation troublesome for the ferryboats and all other craft.

SIMPSON WOOLSEY, of Highland, N. Y., while swinging a hammer struck a dynamite cartridge in his pocket. The dynamite exploded, killing him.

FIRE which started in the large building 219 Federal street, Boston, Mass., occupied by Hecht Brothers, wool dealers, did over $1,500,000 damage. The blaze originated in the explosion of a gasoline stove.

WALTER MARSHALL, a guard on the "L" road in New York City, in a fit of jealousy shot Robert Dingfelder, whom he found in Mrs. Marshall's apartments, dead. Wounded Mrs. Marshall dangerously and then killed himself.

EDWARD MURPHY, JR., was nominated for United States Senator by the joint Democratic caucus of the New York Legislature at Albany.

THE one hundred and seventeenth session of the New Jessey Legislature opened at Trenton in the presence of a vast multitude. Thomas Flynn was elected Speaker of the House.

South and West.

AUTHORITATIVE denials were made of the reports of the bloody rioting in Bakersville, N. C.

THE breaking of an ice gorge caused $100,000 damage to shipping in the Ohio River at Cincinnati; the storm was general throughout the West.

THE Democratic caucus for United States Senator at Sacramento, Cal., had fifty-nine present. Carlson, Independent, did not go in. The first ballot resulted: White, forty six; Wilson, of Tehama, seven, and Lynch, six. The second ballot was unanimously for White.

AN east-bound passenger train ran into a sleigh-load of people while passing through the town of Sunset, Mich., killing two people outright and fatally injuring two more.

THE Electoral College met at Cheyenne, and cast the three votes of Wyoming for Benjamin Harrison for President.

THE Lawson-Swinford vendetta broke out in Forest Chapel, Ind., during service, and as a result two persons are dead and seven wounded.

STEAMER New Mary Houston was struck by a large piece of ice at Cincinnati, Ohio, and sank. Loss, $20,000. The total damage by ice gorges in the Ohio River is $330,000.

F. W. THORNTON, of Fayetteville, N. C. one of the largest dry goods houses in the State, has assigned with liabilities of $200,000.

THE legislative deadlock has been broken, in Colorado. The Democrats and Populists have combined and organized the Senate. Kennedy, the Democratic candidate for Secretary, was elected by 20 to 15 votes. For Sergeant-at-Arms, Cummings, the Populist candidate, was elected. The minor offices were divided between the two parties.

THE Supreme Court of Wisconsin affirmed the ruling of Judge Newton in the celebrated State Treasury cases, whereby the State recovers some $500,000 interest money from former Treasurers. The decision is confirmed by all the Judges.

THE Republicans and Populists in the Kansas House each elected a Speaker after an exciting scene.

Washington.

THE Senate confirmed the nomination of Gilbert A. Pierce as Minister to Portugal.

THE classification of the postal service, under the act of January 16, 1892, has been extended to all free delivery postoffices.

THE Navy Department has received an official dispatch stating that the trial of the Monterey, at San Francisco, Cal., was a success in every way.

THE President made the following nominations: First Assistant Postmaster-General—Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee; United States Consul at Three Rivers, Canada—Henry M. Moore, of Washington.

JOHN H. SMYTHE, colored, ex-Minister to Liberia, has been arrested at Washington on a warrant sworn out by J. E. W. Thompson, of New York, also colored, formerly Minister to Hayti, charging him with obtaining money under false pretences.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS RAUM appeared before the Deficiency Sub-Committee of the House Appropriation Committee and explained his estimates for pension deficiencies. His first estimate was over $10,000,000, and the committee was somewhat surprised when he informed them that he now estimated this deficiency at something over $13,800,000.

OWING to the severity of the weather the President has abandoned his proposed hunting trip for the present.

THE Electors chosen to carry out the will of the people expressed at the polls last November met in the Capitals of the various States at noon on the same day to discharge that duty. Each appointed a messenger to carry the result to Washington.

IT is estimated by the Navy Department that the Monterey, on her trial trip, exceeded the 5400 horse power limit by at least 200, which will give the Union Iron Works a premium of $20,000.

Foreign.

TWENTY THOUSAND bales of cotton were destroyed by fire in Liverpool, England. Three firemen were killed.

THE snow was so deep in Berlin that it was found necessary to substitute sleighs for cabs and other wheeled vehicles. There was a scarcity of coal, due to the miners' strike in the Saar District.

THE manager of the Brussels (Belgium) branch of the New York Life Insurance Company has made legal complaint against a cashier and a clerk formerly employed by him. He charges them with having absconded with $225,000.

NEARLY all the towns and cities of Northern Mexico, except Monterey and Durango, are effected by an epidemic of typus fever, and the rate of mortality is alarming.

THERE are many idle British steamers. There is nothing to do for 479 vessels of a tonnage of 856,000.

A DISPATCH from Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, states that Caseros, after a stubborn resistance of two weeks, has been surrendered by the rebels to the Government troops.

AFTER four days' immunity another death from cholera is reported in Hamburg, Germany.

M. CASIMIR PERIER was elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies in place of M. Floquet.

MCRAE was executed in England, for the murder of Annie Pritchard.

PRINCESS MARIE, of Edinburgh, and Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania, were married in Sigmaringen, Germany, in the presence of many royal personages.

THIRTY MINERS DROWNED.

Water Catches Them in a Penzance (England) Shaft.

A calamitous accident has just occurred at Penzance, Cornwall, England. While a number of men were at work in the Wheal and Owl Mine at that place, water suddenly rushed in and drowned many of the miners.

As soon as the rush of the water was heard those nearest to the main shaft rushed into the cage and were quickly drawn to the surface. Others at a distance were overtaken by the water and their cries could be heard resounding through the galleries. The number of men drowned has been ascertained to be thirty.

The water which flooded the mine came from an adjacent one which had been closed for many years. Water had accumulated in a vast quantity in the abandoned mine, and suddenly burst its way through. Hundreds of thousands of tons of water poured into the place.

The Andes Slowly Sinking.

The startling announcement is made that the whole range of the Andes is slowly sinking into the earth's crust. As proof of this La Gazette Geographique says that Quito was 9596 feet above the level of the sea in the year 1745; in 1800 it was only 9570; in 1831, 9567, having sunk twenty-six feet in the fifty-five years following 1745, and but three feet during the thirty-one years which intervened between 1800 and 1831. In 1868 the city's level had been reduced to 9520 feet above the level of the Pacific Ocean. To sum up the total, we find that Ecuador's capital has sunk seventy-six feet in 122 years. Antisana's Farm, the highest inhabited spot on the Andes (4000 feet higher than Quito itself, which is the highest real city on the globe), is said by the same authority to be 218 feet lower than it was in 1745.

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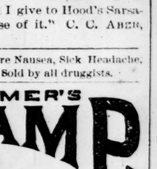

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The Yosemite Valley in Winter.

Snow storm follows snow storm. Winter has spread his icy mantle over the Yosemite. The mighty cliffs and domes look down upon the valley as in the summer months, but it is with forbidding stateliness and with threatening aspect. How changed the scene and different the attractions! The smiling vale is no longer gay with gorgeous bowers and bright with green meadowlands; no longer is it resonant with the hum of busy insects, the murmuring lullabies of slumbering streams, and the joyous songs of summer birds; zephyr no longer whispers to the pine fronds as he floats softly through the forest; and echo no longer repeats the exclamations of glad visitors. The Merced rolls its swollen current impetuously through the valley, flooding many an acre of the meadowland—for rain as well as snow has fallen; the woods are hoarse with protesting against the fierceness of the storm blasts; the snow-slide holds the beholder in awe as it races with the waterfall in its downward plunge, and slabs of talus and unshapely chunks of rock loosen their hold of their parent cliff as water and weather do their work and are washed with din and headlong speed down into the valley. It is true that such terrifying storms do not occur with frequency, but one such was witnessed by Mr. Hutchings and his family during the winter of 1867, when they were the only residents in the valley. On that exceptional occasion the rain poured down incessantly for ten successive days; all the meadowland was covered with a surging flood; large trees were swept over the ridge of the Upper Yosemite and shivered into fragments on the granite rocks, and pines and cedars were blown down and piled in confusion upon each other by the wind storm that followed the rain.—Californian.

A Practical Airship.

It is reported that a gardener of Hamburg, Germany, has invented